

ATIC NO. — DATE OF INFO 23 Nov 49  
AF NO. — LOCATION Santa Rosa Isl., Fla.  
WING NO. — SOURCE Radar Personnel  
DATE OF OPORT 15 Dec 49 DATE IN TO ATIC —  
TIME OF OPORT 1200 COLOR Shiny  
SHAPE Sphere SPEED —  
SIZE — ALTITUDE —  
COLOR — LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 5 hr. 17 min.  
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
HOURLY — MANEUVERS —  
POT Yes SKETCHES — Definitely established by reporting  
authority that object was planet Venus.

This case includes two(2) 8" x 10"  
photographs

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-34	DATE 14 March 1950
TITLE  RADIO IN POSSESSION OF MR. CY NEWTON WHICH ALLEGEDLY CAME FROM A FLYING DISC THAT HAD CRASHED IN NEW MEXICO		REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. SHILEY	REPORT MADE AT DO #13, Maywood, California
		PERIOD 9,15,21 December 1949; 3,11,23,27,31 January; 17 February; 8 March 1950	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #13, Maywood, California
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT - SPECIAL INQUIRY		49 24 NOV 1950 P6W	
REFERENCE None, this is an initial report.			
SYNOPSIS			
<p>[REDACTED] motion picture actor, Beverly Hills, California, alleged that one [REDACTED] who claimed to be in the oil business, had stated that a magnetic radio in his possession had come from a flying disc which had crashed in New Mexico. [REDACTED] apparently also stated that the disc had contained men and that he had bits of cloth at his home which came from clothing of these men, and that he also had pieces of metal from gears of the disc. [REDACTED], identified as being with the [REDACTED] COMPANY, Denver, Colorado, and as residing at the HOLLYWOOD-KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL, Hollywood, California. [REDACTED] however, refused to acknowledge requests left for him to communicate with OSI. His refusal may be due to fact that a local radio news commentator ridiculed his story on a news broadcast.</p>			
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1. This investigation is predicated upon a letter dated 29 November 1949 to District Office No. 18, OSI, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles. The pertinent part of this letter is quoted below:

"On November 24, 1949, [REDACTED], motion picture actor, telephonically advised this office that on the previous afternoon he had been playing golf at the Lakeside Country Club with [REDACTED] overheard [REDACTED] talking about a magnetic radio the latter had in his possession and which he claimed had come from a flying disc which had crashed in New Mexico. [REDACTED] who claimed to be in the oil business had the radio with him at the golf course. [REDACTED] described the radio as being about 7x2x2 inches.

[REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED] that he and an unnamed scientist were using the radio as a 'doodle-bug' to find oil deposits in the ground. [REDACTED] stated that several of the flying discs had recently crashed in New Mexico, Arizona and Maine. He also told [REDACTED] that the discs had contained men and that he had bits of cloth at home from the clothing of these men. In addition, [REDACTED] claimed to have pieces of metal from the gears of the disc.

"CABOT gave his address as 1360 South Beverly Glen, telephone CReastview 58074. He explained that he had never met [REDACTED] until their golfing engagement and further pointed out that [REDACTED] was sober at the time the above allegations were made."

2. Efforts were made to establish the identity of [REDACTED] and a review of the Los Angeles Telephone Directories and City Directory was made. The Northeastern Section of the telephone directory indicated that a [REDACTED] who might be identical with [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Shittier, California, telephone [REDACTED]. A call placed to this number more or less tentatively identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED], since the party who answered the phone stated that [REDACTED] was in the oil well business as per above quoted letter and that he could be reached at Jefferson [REDACTED]. A call placed to that number revealed it to be listed under the McCULLOUGH TOOL COMPANY, Vernon, California. The operator stated that [REDACTED] spent most of his time in the field service and that she would have him call OSI. Eventually [REDACTED] called and he was eliminated as being identical with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mentioned by [REDACTED].

3. Telephonic requests were therefore made of the Lakeside Golf Club, Hollywood, California, to have [REDACTED] communicate with agent at OSI. When agent was subsequently in the vicinity of the golf club a personal contact was made with the telephone operator and she was requested to have [REDACTED] call OSI. The golf club telephone operator stated that [REDACTED] was a member but refused to give agent his residence address.

4. Attempts were also made to locate [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, California, in order to solicit his aid in attempting to determine [REDACTED].

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address but agent was advised that he has been out of the city on location for the past several months.

5. Through the cooperation of [REDACTED] Hermosa Beach, California, it was determined that [REDACTED] resides, when in the Los Angeles area, at the HOLLYWOOD-KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL, 1714 Ivar Avenue, Hollywood, California. Several attempts were made to communicate with [REDACTED] there but he was always out and he never responded to a note left at the hotel desk.

6. On one of these occasions DOUGLAS HARRISON, assistant manager, HOLLYWOOD-KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL, showed agent a letter postmarked Laramie, Wyoming, 17 February 1950, in which [REDACTED] stated that he was "still marooned in Wyoming" and that he would "see you soon." The letter was written on the stationary [REDACTED] OIL COMPANY, Equitable Building, Denver, Colorado. A subsequent interview with Mr. HARRISON disclosed that [REDACTED] apparently received agent's note but to date he has not communicated with this office.

7. Because of [REDACTED]'s obvious lack of cooperation it is felt that no further efforts should be made to attempt to have him communicate with this office. It might be mentioned here that during the preliminary efforts of District Office No. 13 to locate and interview [REDACTED] that a local KFI radio news commentator, SAM HAYES, on a morning program, announced in effect that a party at a Hollywood country club had stated that he had information on flying discs and that the discussion took place over a round of drinks at the "nineteenth hole" of the local golf course and that the "story got better with each drink." This news broadcast obviously was meant to ridicule the source of the story and may account for [REDACTED] failure to call OSI as per numerous messages requesting him to do so.

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